

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))			Docket No. 73004-001
In Re Application Of: George Knoll			
Serial No.	Filing Date herewith	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Title: <i>Fluid Filter Apparatus and Method</i>			
<div style="text-align: center;"> Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 37 CFR 1.97(b) </div> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> 37 CFR 1.97(c) </div> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> OR </div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). </div>			

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	AC	D 433,094							10/31/2000	Magnusson et al.				
	AD	D 455,814 S							04/16/2002	Magnusson et al.				
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